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Description/Title of Attached Forms: Itinerary (final version)

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**AGENDA: CARE Learning Tour to Niger, October 30 - November 4, 2016**

**Sunday, October 30**

**Travel Day**

Depart U.S. for Niamey, Niger

**Monday, October 31**

**Travel Day/Niamey, Niger**

4:30pm CARE delegation arrives to Niamey, Niger (AF #0306)  
4:30-5:00pm Transfer to Grand Hotel  
5:00-6:30pm Hotel check-in/unpacking time  
6:30-7:30pm Welcome Briefing to provide an overview of trip and introduce CARE staff and delegates to one another

Overnight: Grand Hotel, Niamey, Niger

**Tuesday, November 1**

**Niamey, Niger**

9:00-10:30am Scene-Setter Briefing to gain historical and political context for short-term food and nutrition security in Niger  
10:30-11:15am Transfer to Site Visit 1  
11:15-12:15pm Site Visit 1: Tour of World Food Program Warehouse to learn about how food aid arrives to Niger and how it is processed upon arrival  
12:15-1:00pm Transfer to lunch  
1:00-2:30pm U.S. Mission Lunch Briefing to learn about the U.S. Government's development priorities in Niger  
2:30-3:00pm Transfer to Meeting with High-Level Officials  
3:00-4:00pm Meeting with High-Level Nigerien Officials to learn about the Nigerien Government's food security programs and priorities  
4:00-4:30pm Transfer to Grand Hotel  
4:30-5:30pm Debrief Roundtable with delegation to discuss the day's learning objectives  
5:30-6:00pm Transfer to the U.S. Ambassador's residence

6:00-8:00pm      Reception with U.S. Ambassador, Local Government & NGO Leaders to discuss the role of international partners, local governments and NGOs in development in Niger

8:00-8:30pm      Transfer to Grand Hotel

Overnight: Grand Hotel, Niamey, Niger

Wednesday, November 2

**Maradi, Niger**

8:30-9:00am      Transfer to airport

9:00-10:00am Plane briefing on the different types of food aid

- Transfer to Maradi

10:00-11:00am      Transfer to Site Visit 1

11:00-12:30pm	<u>Site Visit 1: Visit Food Aid Distribution Site</u> to learn about how recipients of food aid are identified, how communities are mobilized and what the process of distributing food aid is to beneficiaries. Meet with beneficiaries to hear their stories
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12:30-1:00pm      Transfer to Site Visit 2  
                         • Note: Lunch in vehicles

1:00-2:00pm	<u>Site Visit 2: Visit Cash Transfer Program</u> to learn about how this program differs from food aid, how recipients are identified and mobilized for this program and discuss strengths and weaknesses of program with beneficiaries
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2:00-2:30pm      Transfer to Site Visit 3

2:30-3:30pm      Site Visit 3: Visit FFP LAHIA program to learn about efforts to reduce food insecurity and malnutrition by addressing nutrition for pregnant/lactating women and children under 5 years of age

3:30-4:30pm      Transfer to airport

4:30-5:30pm      Transfer to Niamey

5:30-6:00pm      Transfer to Grand Hotel

6:00-7:00pm      Downtime at hotel

7:00-8:30pm      Closing Dinner to discuss lessons learned and next steps when the delegation returns to DC

Overnight: Grand Hotel, Niamey, Niger

Thursday, November 3

Tillaberi, Niger/Travel Day

9:00-9:30am	Transfer to airport
9:30-10:15am	Transfer to Tillaberi
10:15-11:00am	Transfer to Site Visit 1
11:00-12:30pm	<u>Site Visit 1: Visit Food Voucher Program</u> to learn about how this program differs from food aid and cash transfers, how recipients are identified and mobilized for this program and discuss strengths and weaknesses of program with beneficiaries. Meet with farmers to learn about local/regional procurement
12:30-1:00pm	Transfer to lunch
1:00-2:30pm	<u>Lunch Roundtable Discussion</u> on the impact of food aid on local markets, local and regional procurement and compare food aid vs. long term food security
2:30-3:00pm	Transfer to Site Visit 2
3:00-4:30pm	<u>Site Visit 2: Visit Resilience and Economic Growth in Sahel - Enhanced Resilience (REGIS-ER)</u> to learn about initiatives to enhance the long-term resilience of local agricultural production. Meet with local farmers
4:30-5:00pm	Transfer to airport
5:00-5:45pm	Transfer to Niamey
5:45-6:00pm	Transfer to Grand Hotel
6:00-8:00pm	<u>Delegate debrief dinner</u> to discuss the day's programming and the connection between short and long term food security
8:00-10:30pm	Packing time
10:30pm	Transfer to airport
12:35am	Return Flight to the U.S. (AF #339)

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